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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS FOR  
BEING FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BENNIE GRUNDY, 59, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 46 months imprisonment by U.S. District Chief Judge Larry J. McKinney, following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of a firearm. The case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

On June 4, 2002, Indianapolis police officers responded to a 911 call from the 4000 block of North Grand Avenue. A neighbor advised police that BENNIE GRUNDY had been

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upset with the neighbor and obtained a rifle. Officers found GRUNDY sitting in his screened in back porch, the rifle at his feet. GRUNDY was previously convicted of criminal recklessness in 1995 after a shooting incident at that North Grand address.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who prosecuted the case for the government, Chief Judge McKinney placed GRUNDY on three years of supervised release following his prison sentence.

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